Mr. C. W. Skinner and Miss Mattle

Becker, Terrell, June 3. Mr. W. R. Chitwood and Miss M. E.

Lankford, Bonham, June 8.

Mr. J. G. Compton and Miss May Nix,

Mr. J. A. Furgeson and Miss Liza West, Cleburne, June 7. Mr. F. R. Carton and Miss L. M. Church,

Mr. John Lame and Miss Mosolena Col-Mr. Joe Grant and Miss Mosolena Col-ville, Houston, June 7. Mr. W. J. Bowen and Miss Lula Thomas,

Mr. John Green and Miss Alice McDon-

ald, Brenham, June 6.
Mr. William Johnson and Miss Mollie

Mr. George Mason and Miss Delia Hen-erson, Brenham, June 7. Mr. Henry Blase and Miss Matilda Stern,

Mr. Fritz Richers and Miss Annie Prahl,

Mr. E. W. Comfort and Miss Eula Strand. illsboro, June 3. Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Mamie Gran-

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Manne Gran-tham, Hillsboro, June 4. Mr. W. F. Malone and Miss Callie Crow-ley, Hillsboro, June 6. Mr. A. Travis and Miss Annie Branch,

illsboro, June 4. Mr. J. D. Robinson and Miss Ida Gates,

Mr. J. A. Furgeson and Mrs. Eliza West,

uburn, June 7. Mr. Harry Hearn and Miss Eliza Murphy,

Mr. T. J. Gregory and Miss Lizzie Miller, Waxahachie, June 8.

Mr. O. M. Rawlins and Mrs. A. Hecks,

Mr. Santiago Garza and Miss Paula Soso,

loresville, June 8.

Mr. Jesus Rivas and Miss Felicia Garcia,

Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Gene Foster,

Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Gene Poster, Hillsboro, June 6. Mr. T. F. McDonald and Miss S. Mans-

field, Hillsboro, June 8.

Mr. E. E. Boswell and Miss Maggie Eden, Hillsboro, June 10.

Mr. W. R. Gill and Miss Luella E. Scott,

Texarkana, June 6. Mr. T. F. McDonald and Miss Su≰e

Mansfield, Abbott, June 9.
Mr. Oscar W. Mullins and Miss Annie
Higgs, McCalm, June 7.

Prof. L. F. Cooper and Miss Cora Turner, Henderson, June 4.

Mr. Riley Conley and Miss Annie Cowles,

Sherman, June 10. WACO, June 12.—At 8:30 o'clock last

night at Baylor university. Professor A. K.

Bush and Miss Nina Kennedy were mar-ried, Rev. R. C. Burieson officiating, a Mr. T. D. Miscell and Miss Isabel M.

Mr. Henry Keehn and Miss Emma Tels-chow, Houston, June 7. Mr. C. E. Matley and Miss Nettie Cutlaw,

Mr. W. M. Buchanan and Miss Bella

Searnan, Houston, June 8.

Mr. S. M. Shoemaker and Miss Mattie C.
Freeman, Houston, June 9.

Mr. Edward Rynhard Teske and Mrs.

Natalie Therese Reuz, Houston, June 12. Mr. James W. West and Miss Lelita Wil-

Mr. John Tallie and Miss Lethia Barret.

Mr. Joe Grant and Miss Masalene Col-

ville, Houston, June 12.

Mr. Tony Lamonte and Miss Geoseppina
Samperi, Houston, June 11.

Mr. John P. Grier and Miss Dora Cod-

Mr. John P. Grier and Miss Dora Cod-denhead, Waco, June 7.

Mr. Aparencio Rodrequez and Clementia Bara, San Antonio, June 12.

Mr. William F. Miller and Miss Emma Fenske, San Antonio, June 13.

Mr. E. E. Burton and Miss Willie Nich-ols Wayshachia, June 10.

ols, Waxanachie, June 10.

Mr. J. D. Coghlan and Miss A. L. Newton, Waxahachie, June 11.

Mr. E. S. Williams and Miss Fannie Ward, Waxahachie, June 12.

Mr. Charles R. Brown and Miss Austin,

Mr. Ben Milam and Mrs. Josie Hutchi-

son, Sherman, June 16.
Mr. C. D. Mimms and Miss Valley Price,

Nacogdoches, June 17.
Mr. Will Atkins and Miss Clara Kuntz,

Mr. F. A. Hanscom and Miss Otho Mc-

Nairy, Mt. Calm. June 14.
Mr. W. E. Smith and Miss Lutie Harper,

Mr. J. J. Specht and Miss Zoa Harper, Quanah, June 14. Mr. C. E. Tribble and Miss Emma Stone,

avasota, June. 14. Mr. D. E. Emerson and Miss Minnie L.

Mr. Ben Milam and Miss Josie Hutchin-

on, Sherman, June 16.
Mr. Ed Emerson and Miss Minnie Miller,

Mr. J. W. Worford and Miss Georgia

Peterson, Sherman, June 12.

Mr. Jack Callahana and Miss Rosa Grif-

iths, Sherman, June 12. Mr. W. H. Hall and Miss P. J. Gilkin,

Sherman, June 14. Mr. W. V. Huff and Miss S. C. Buchanan,

Sherman, June 15.
Mr. Albert Dickson and Miss Cora Hol-

den, Goliad, June 11.
Mr. M. C. Franklin and Miss Osceola

Smith, Sherman, June 16.
Mr. W. F. Priddie and Mrs. McGee,

latesville, June 11. Mr. A. F. Stahl and Mrs. M. A. Barton,

Capt. William Lay and Miss Laura Dean

Weatherford, June 11.
Mr. J. H. Rowell and Miss Belle Ander-

son, Gainesville, June 17. Mr. Frank Faryle and Miss Dora James,

Cameron, June 14.

Mr. Joseph Bulac and Miss Annie Ba-

boveava, Cameron, June 11. Mr. H. Cook and Mrs. M. E. Sandling,

Mr. J. E. Roger and Miss Eugenia Gann, Belton, June 11. Mr. John A.Grimes and Miss Nannie L.

Mr. C. Copeland and Miss Annie Burks,

Mr. Dan Hunt and Miss Maggie Keys,

Mr. E. C. Mitchem and Miss Addie Phil-

ips, Belton, June 14. Mr. T. E. Good and Miss Fannie New-

som, Belton, June 15.
Mr. R. E. Garner and Miss Emma Chil-

DEATHS.

Mr. Will Johnson, Queen City, June 8. Mrs Mary Fain, Hillsboro, June 5. Mr. Vincent Pacheco, San Antoni

Rev. Dr. W. D. Jordan, Grand Prairie

June 11.

Mrs. J. F. Boswell, Pilot Point, June 11.

Mrs. L. Ditmer, Edna, June 9.

Mr. G. H. Glass, Coleman, June 10.

Mr. Buerger, Dallas, June 11.

Mr. Pat McGrew, Del Rio, June 8.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan, Del Rio, June 8.

Mr. C. F. Willmans, Tyler, June 10.

Mrs. Fibrence R. Scott, par Jose, June

Edward Scruggs, San Antonio

Mr. J T. Shields, near Paris, June 12

June 12.
Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, Plano, June 11.

Shaw, Houston, June 6.

Searnan, Houston, June 8.

ams, Houston, June 10.

ols. Waxahachie, June 10.

San Angelo, June 3.

Seymour, June 16.

Juanah, June 14.

Brookston, June 18,

Marlin, June 14.

Belton, June 12.

Lott, Belton, June 10.

derss, Belton, June 12.

June 12.

Brown, Brookston, June 18.

Houston, June 11.

Waxahachie, June 7.
Mr. R. Jennings and Miss Kate Hughes,

June 10.

Bonham, June 8.

Cotulla, June 11.

Brenham, June 9.

Waxahachie

Waxabachie, June 7

Matthews, Brenham June 5

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

to the cotion and corn of Fannin county, and did no damage to small grain that was and did no dan being harvested to any extent.

Large quantities of peaches are being shipped daily from Whitesboro to northern The late rains did no damage to the grain crop of Wise county, and those who have been out to see say they never saw shocks

so thick on the ground. Peaches are coming into Dodd City rapidly and the quality is excellent; in fact, there are scarcely any faulty ones among

The first carload of oats was shipped from Hillsboro Wednesday. The oats were raised on the poor-farm.

New hay is being hauled into Itasca which seems to be of excellent quality, and one of the resources of Hill county.

Watermelons and muskmelons are bening plentiful in the market at Corpus risti. Garden truck generally is coming The wheat crop of Collin county is better

than for years, and oats will make more than an average yield. Good rains have fallen all over Jones county, and crops are growing rapidly.

Ripe peaches are being brought into Cleirne by the farmers from the timber. The suit crop is splendid this year. Harvest of Montague county is now in

blast, and farmers report the wheat op the finest for many a year past. New peaches are plentiful on the market Weatherford and large shipments of it and vegetables are being daily made

o the west. Wheat in Wichita county is turning out previous year

Mr. Jack, a Van Zandt county farmer, raised 400 bushels of opions, for which he ceived \$1 per bushel. The wheat crop of Gravson county has

on harvested, but there has been very the grain threshed yet. A fine rain fell at Merkel Monday night, The crops of Taylor county are in fine con-

Large quantities of fruit are being ship ped north by Wise county growers.

Watermelons are being shipped North by the carload every day from Rockport. New hav is selling at from \$5 to \$8 a ton In Greenville. The crop is very fine

Irish potatoes are selling at Brenham at Several carloads have been shipped from there. The apple and pear crops of Nacogdoches

The first car of new oats was brought Waxahachie last Friday and sold at 40 cents per bushel.

Wheat has nearly all been harvested in Wichita county and the threshers are busy. Mr. J. L. Caylor, a prominent fruitrower of Famin county, still had some ood sound apples that had been gathered ad put away by him last fall, when the first of this years crop was fully matured. Crops in Cherokee county are in a flour-shing condition, the recent rains having done much good.

The wheat crop of Eastland county is now Peaches sold on the streets at Cisco last

week at 50 cents per bushel Peaches are abundant in Mason now but there will be few late ones.

Many fruit trees in Coleman county are to heavily laden that they are actually breaking down, especially the peach trees. For and cotton never looked better. New outs are selling rapidly in Coleman at 50

The general crop prospects of Somer vell county were never better. Oats and wheat are being cut and the yield is large, while corn is well advanced and cotton in

The wheat crop of Coilin county is better than for years, and oats will make more than an average yield. Corn and tomatoes around Pilot Point,

ng grown for the canning factory, are The oat crop in Donley county is esti-

muted at from forty to seventy-five bushels Fine Irish potatoes are being sold in Lu-

g at 50 cents per bushel.

The market at Ladonia has been crowded th peaches the past week. A canning actory ought to be a paying investment in

Green corn has made its appearance in the market at Denison.

Maj. Charles B. Pearre plucked from tree in his yard yesterday, a fig measur-ig eight and one-half inches in circumfer-nce. This means about two and one-half inches in diameter. Wonderful growth for such fruit in this climate.—[Waco News.

Rhome. Wise county-The new wheat aring itself turning out new flour, which is being taken as fast as made. HAMILTON, HAMILTON COUNTY, June

8.—The weather has been fine for har-testing wheat and oats, both of which are fine. Cotton is doing fine over the county. Peaches are being marketed. CHANNER HARTEN COUNTY June 17.

tain has been falling in showers all the week, and everything looks fresh and What we want now is some warm eather. Wheat will be good this year. BLACK JACK GROVE, HOPKINS COUNTY.

time 18.—Crops of all kinds are exceed-only fiattering. Wheat, the bost raised for years, is being threshed and mar-Oats are being harvested and will be a good average crop, but the average small grain acreage is considerably smaller than for several years past, owing to the searcity of seed and the high price. Corn and cotton are very promising, though there considerable complaint recently of chinch burs in immense quantities in the corn and outs, and some farmers apprehend damage to the corn crop unless the rain continues.

ANSON, JONES COUNTY, TEX., June 19 .is section of country has recently been visited with fine rains, and crops are very fine. The wheat crop is about all harvested, and has turned out to be far better than was expected. There is considerable wheat aised here this year, which will make hirty and thirty-five bushels per acre. The forn crop is better than it has ever been in county at this season of the year and, make a fair crop without any more ain. The county is settling up very rapprospectors coming in daily, and the spress themselves as being very much surprised at finding such fine lands and so cheap here.

CLEBURNE, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 19. e grain crop is turning out a splendid id. So far wheat threshed has made an rerage of twenty-four bushels per acre cats are large and fine, and the yield is reat. Yesterday four carloads of grain were shipped from Cleburne, and it is comng in at a lively rate.

SALADO, BELL COUNTY, June 19 -- We had on Prairie Dell off of the foundation again. This is the second time it has been blown of of the foundation this year and badly wrecked, but neither time were the inmates ourt. Some of the farmers are planting their stubble in cotton, with the expecta-tion of a fall crop. The cut worms are working on the forward cotton in places, hot sun will soon destroy Farmers are well up with their work.

LOCKHART, CALDWELL COUNTY, June 18. The prospect was never better for a full Vegetables and fruits of all kinds are

QUANAH, HARDEMAN COUNTY, June 18 .-The first carload of new wheat marketed this season was loaded Wednesday. It was raised on W. E. Johnson's place, and brought 71% cents. * * * The farmers n this section are about through cutting their wheat crop. With but few exceptions, the average was as great as what it was at

The rains last week were of great benefit BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, June 20. Wheat is now being brought in and sold by the farmers at a good price. Rain is now needed for the corn and cotton. Some say that even without any more rain the corn will make an average crop, and in some places it will yield twenty-five bushels per

Floyd, Hunt County.—Crop prospects are just as fine as we could ask for.

ALEDO, PARKER COUNTY, June 20.—
Wheat in this section of the country was never better than it is this year, and the threshers are knocking it out very fast. The yield is from twelve to thirty bushels to the acre and it will average about twenty bushels to the acre all over this part of the country. F. M. Watson threshed 304 bushels off of ten acres, which is about thirty and one-half bushels per acre. That is the largest yield per acre we have heard of yet. Now, if the Panhandle farmers can beat this, we would like to hear the state of the second of ers can beat this, we would like to hear from them, for this is as good a yield as we have seen in this country in a long time. The spring crops look very well, considering the dry weather we are having just now. Corn and millet are needing rain very badly, and if it doesn't rain soon the yield will be cut short, and the prospect now for rain is not very good. Cotton is not needing rain very much yet. Henri Clogenson is loading two cars this evening with baled hay for the Eastern market. He has been making hay here in the Hig-

bene pasture every year for several years. BURLESON, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 20 .out their immense crop of grain, which is turning far above their anticipations. Wheat is averaging about twenty bushels per acre—some run as high as thirty. Oats are fine, too. The first car of oats was sold to-day to Slepinson & Goldsmith of Al-varado by F. J. Booth at 35 cents. One good rain would secure us a fine corn crop. Cotton is doing well, and this section has a bright prospect at present.

PANHANDLE, CARSON COUNTY, TEX., June Crops of all kinds never looked better in any country than ours at the present time. Abundant rains all over Carson county, but no hails or severe storms to do damage Such a growth of grass as there is now, has not been seen on the plains for many years. Thousands of acres of fine productive land at a nominal price is awaiting the man with the plow. The dry grass lakes are now all full of water. Wheat on sod land will make from 12 to 30 bushels per acre. The biggest rain of the season fell this morning

RHOME, WISE COUNTY, June 18 .- The weather is fine, and threshing is going on with a regular vim: About 1000 bushels of new wheat was received here to-day, and it is a fine, plump grain, and the yield highly satisfactory. However, the wheat brought in here to-day was not for sale but was

NEWSOM, JONES COUNTY, June 15. ounty was again blessed with another fine soaking rain, with no damage to crops or fruit. These splendid rains have been reg-ular and crops have not suffered a day this year. The result of the regular and good rains this year is the largest acreage ever before planted, being fully 75 per cent greater than last year, and the crops as now developed (the wheat is already harvested) will be fully 20 per cent above the yield any previous year since the organization of the county. Hence a large acreage and pro-duction. The fine Farmers' Alliance roller mill of Anson, one of the finest and best in West Texas, cannot consume more than one-half of the wheat crop of Jones county, much less the immense crop of Haskell, Stonewall, Dickens, King, Fisher and other north and northwest counties, therefore hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain, over and above home consumption, will be shipped from Jones county, as well as from all West Texas. The corn crop, which is about made, never was as fine as it is now. The cotton crop prospect is everything that could be de-sired. The acreage of the cotton crop is about 20 per cent greater than last year. The sorghum and millet is always a successful crop, and never better than this year. In our travels we find the crops all over West Texas—from Fort Worth west and northwest—the finest we ever saw.

BIVINS, CASS COUNTY; June 17 .- We had a fine rain yesterday, and then last night we had a "root soaker." The ground is thoroughly wet this morning for the first time in two months, though crops are not been worked properly. Crops of all kinds are as fine as ever seen in this part of the country, and everybody is elated over the fine prospect.

Gilmer, Upshur county, - Crops were never better in this district. We have not suffered for rain at any time this season. The farmers are all up with their work.

SUNSET, WISE COUNTY, June 16 .- The late rains that have fallen in this section assure us of a bountiful corn crop, and since the warm weather set in cotton is growing very fast and looks very promising. Owing to the washouts on the Den-ver railroad north of here the past week several thousand dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables have been lost for want of

FORNEY, KAUPMAN COUNTY, June 16 We had quite a nice rain last night, which was much needed. Crop prospects are We only need proper seasons to insure best of crops.

SEYMOUR, BAYLOR COUNTY, TEX., June 16.—The wheat in Baylor county has almost all been harvested. The yield is good, much better than last year. Corn looks fine, and the prospects for a large crop are

Troy, Bell county.-On the 6th instant we had a fine rain, no damage, but a great deal of good done to the growing crops. The farmers are jubilant over the prospects Wheat and oats are about cut, and saved in fine condition. Cotton is generally a good stand and growing finely. Corn is

Fruit and vegetables of all kinds were never better or more plentiful in Marion county than now.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The contract has been let for the new Methodist church at Quanah. The building is to be of stone and to cost not less tha

The members of the Methodist Episcopa church at Wortham are raising money build a new church. They have about \$500

BURLESON, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 20. Our little city has decided to build a nice school building, with a Masonic hall above. We have some \$1500 subscribed, and th community at large will meet to-night to select designs for the building and arrange for the building of the same. Our Methe dist brethren are contemplating tion of a church house in the near future.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

Work on the oil mill at Paris is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The brick work on the main building was com-pleted Monday and the foundation for the refinery was commenced. The well to sup ply water for the boiler is down thirty feet Paris, June 9.—The brick work on the main oil mill building was completed yes-terday, and laying the refinery foundations

Iowa Park, Wichita County, Tex., June 10.—Mr. Flynn, who it was thought had completed his roller mill two weeks ago, decided to double its capacity at once and is fast getting machinery in its place for this purpose.

The Wise county roller mill is being remodeled and repaired and will soon be ready for the new wheat crop. The timbers for the oil mill at Waxa hachie are being placed on the ground. San Angelo is to have a scouring mill, with a capital stock of \$25,000, to be put in

operation within the next thirty days. A large gin is being erected at Talley, five miles northeast of Whitesboro, present crop matures.

A new grist mill and cotton gin is to be erected at Colorado near the ice factory. L. F. Garland's gin and grist mill at Ter-

Cleburne, June 8.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Mamie
Grantham, Whitney, June 7.

Mr. J. N. Davis and Mrs. Viola Schmitrell is nearing completion. ton, Decatur, June 10.

Mr. L. D. Tobin and Miss Frances Buck The Dublin ice company will have their soda water bottling works in operation in er, Taylor, June 7. about two weeks Mr. John Tallie and Miss Lethia Barrett,

The turtle canning factory at Rockport is shipping canned turtle to all points. The Beeville ice factory began operations

The Tyler collar factory has begun opera-tions. Six dozen collars per day will be the capacity of the factory at present. The canning factory at Jacksonville

opened Tuesday. The compress at Honey Grove is being ebuilt. The ice factory is putting up six tons per day.

FLOYD, HUNT COUNTY, June 20 .- Messrs. Mondy & George received a carload of ma-chinery to-day for their large gin, which they are building at this place.

QUANAN, HARDEMAN COUNTY, June 18. ludge Prescott of Salina. Kan., in company with Mr. Nicholson, a prominent capitalist of Erie, Penn., were here the first of the week in the interest of the new cement works to be located in Quanah. Judge Prescott is the president of the company, and one of the largest stockholders in the plant, and Mr. Nicholson is here to take stock. Judge Prescott stated to Judge Combs that the company instead of putting in a fifty-horse power engine, as was their first intention to do, would put in an eighty-horse power engine and a 100 horse-power boiler, and that the plant would have the capacity to turn out barrels of adamant plaster per day. inventer or discoverer of the acme plaster has been employed and will have charge of the plant here. The name of the works here has been named the "Lone Star ce-ment works." Work has already been commenced and enough rock has already been quarried to lay the foundations for the buildings, and carpenters are now making their estimates on the wood work. The plant will be in operation within sixty days so we are informed. From thirty to 100 men will be employed in these works which will be a big thing for Quanah and this section, as the plant will be located only short distance from town.

Hamilton, Hamilton county.-S. D. Felt, a prominent sheepman, whose ranch is four miles from town, has bought out the Hamilton mill and gin company here. The mill is the roller process. He is having it over-hauled for the new crop and will have some repairs made on the gin soon. D. H. and James, Williams, two brothers, who are also sheepmen, are putting up a new steam gin here and will be ready for the crop. ITALY, ELLIS COUNTY .- The mammoth

gin will soon be completed. Honey Grove, Fannin county, -The Honey Grove cotton seed oil mill has been organized with the following directory: Dr. Joseph Meyer, W. Underwood, T. U. Cole, Rufus Morgan, J. B. McKee, Mose Crow-son and J. Gibson. It is mentioned that the roller mills will again be set in opera-

CLAWSON, June 17 .- The mill at this place is cutting some fine timber. TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEX., June 16.—The canning factory is shipping in cans by the carload for the season's busine

SEYMOUR, BAYLOR COUNTY, TEX. June 16.—The new flouring mill is almost com-pleted, and is expected to be in full running order by August 1.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

Ballinger needs a grain elevator. Taylor wants the streets labeled and the

Roby, Fisher county, wants a bank. ALEDO, PARKER COUNTY, June 20.—We need a flouring mill here and need it bad, for there is about thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat contiguous to this place which will be hauled to Fort Worth or Weatherford to a market, when it ought to be marketed here, and would be if we had a mill here or a wheat buyer that would buy all the farmers' wheat, and save them the time and trouble of hauling it eighteen or twenty miles to market. Judge A. J. Hood will have about six thousand bushels of wheat to sell this year. If he has to haul it to Fort Worth it will take him all summer

FLOYD, HUNT COUNTY, June 20 .- Floyd TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

Strangers continue to visit Ennis, and the inquiry for good business sites is beyond the supply. TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 20. The immigrants who left Terrell to find a better country continue coming back. Sev-eral have returned within the last month,

shoulders to see how far they have got and how long it will take them to get back. TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

and many more are looking back over their

The prospectors for silver in the county are confident they have a bonanza. The gentleman who assayed the ore for them ame and saw for himself and pronounced turn.-[Comanche Exponent.

Burnett county has secured the contract for furnishing the granite for the Galvestor jetties. The granite contract calls for 90,000 car loads, and compels the A. & N. W. R. R. to change to a standard gauge in order to handle this immense tonnage

ALTAR AND TOMB. MARRIAGES.

Mr. J. H. Oldham and Miss Sarah Cullen-

der, Belton, June 16.
Mr. H. B. Savage and Miss H. J. French,

Mr. J. M. Crawford and Miss Annie Lee Dickey, Belton, June 15. Mr. G. W. Hall and Miss Emily McGee, Belton, June 14. Mr. John Word and Miss Isabella Kidd, Mr. C. T. Johnson and Miss Nora Chalk. Belton, June 14.

Mr. J. N. Gunn and Miss Della Brook, Belton, June 14. Mr. D. J. Dobbs and Miss M. L. Hughes, Belton, June 15.
Mr. James H. Cantwell and Miss Pearl
Shaffer, Belton, June 17.
Mr. Burt Gray and Miss Hattie Alford. Cameron, June 10. Charles Smith and Miss Fanni Whittaker, Cameron, June 9. Mr. J. D. Dean and Miss Bettie Roberton, McKinney, June 9.
Mr. Ed Armstrong and Miss Nancy Peden, McKinney, June 10. Mr. J. Christian and Miss Fronia Bates, McKinney, June 15.
W. T. York and Miss Ivy March, Mc-Kinney, June 12.

Mr. J. W. Wilson and Miss S. M. Hammontree, McKinney, June 11.

Mr. M. H. Graves and Miss Emma B. Neal, McKinney, June 12. Mr. J. W. Morrison and Mrs. Kate Bramhall, Hillsboro, June 14.

Galnesville, June 6.

Mr. E. L. Barrett and Miss Pearl A

Miller, Gainesville, June 8.

Mr. Frank Bradley and Miss Louise
Overton, Gainesville, June 7.

Mr. W. L. Rozzell and Miss Julia E. Rob-

Mrs. Florence R. Scott, near Lote, June Mr. Dug Johnson, Quanah, June 6. Mr. Will Crawfort, Corsicana, June 8. Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Hubbard City, Mr. James M. Golledge and Miss Roberta Lambert, Houston, June 17.

Mr. B. F. Crowley and Miss E. M. Jor-Dr. Walter M. Scott, Arleston, June 7. Mrs. Lillie Clary, Reed's Creek, June Mrs. N. C. Booty, Longview, June 15. Mr. Jumes R. Wilson, Houston, June 8. ion, Dallas, June 16. Mr. J. B. Parrish and Miss M. J. Bonds, Dallas, June 17. Mr. R. L. Bowen and Miss Fannie Boyd, Van Alstyne. June 17.
Mr. F. A. Hanscom and Miss Othe Mc-Nairy, Mesquite, June 14.
Mr. Edwin Hill and Miss Trixia Wood-Mr. Samuel Barrow, Galveston, June 10. Mr. Dick Beasly, Cleburne, June 16. Mr. Solomon Delgado, Elmendorf, June Mr. A. Steiner, San Aantonio, June 16, Mr. W. B. Hogan, Reagan, June 13 on, Willis, June 17.

Mr. M. S. Hall and Miss P. J. Gelkin, Mr. W. B. Hogan, Reagan, June 13. Mrs. John Raneer, McDade., June 13. Mr. Joseph Humbrecht, Giddings, June Sherman, June 9. Mr. J. F. Collins and Miss Irene Rude,

Mr. Adolph Weiss, Circleville, June 14. Mr. Newton L. Wright. Corsicana, June Mr. S. E. Phillips, Houston, June 15. Mr. I. W. Crawford, King Willow, June 8. Grandma Teague, Wainut Grove, June 14: RECEIVER BONNER.

He Relates the History of the I. & G. N. Troubles.

McCORD'S BANKING ORDERS.

Jay Gould Paid Without Any Specific Order-Knew of No Agreement With Attorney-General Hogg-How Receivers Improved the Road.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 18 .- The legislative committee resumed its investigation into the International and Great Northern receivership at 10 a.m. to-day. Col. T. M. Bonner, one of the receivers who, while un der cross-examination, was withdrawn to allow Judge Clark to testify as to the usual salaries allowed receivers, attorneys and special masters in the receivership cases in which he (Clark) was engaged, and also to allow W. B. Slosson to testify as to the salaries paid to receivers by the Missouri. Kansas and Texas railway, was recalled and his cross-examination resumed by Judge

Receiver Bonner was on the stand during the entire session and testified sub-stantially as follows: The re-ceivers' vonchers were kept on file in the auditor's office at Palestine to which certified orders of the court were attached. The total disbursements in a period of six months was about \$1,800,000, the validity of which was passed upon by the specia master in chancery and approved by court. The physical and financial condition of the road when it passed into the hands of the receivers was bad. They found only \$23,000 on hand, when appointed. They were appointed on the 16th of March, 1889, and found claims due and unpaid amounting to \$20,000. Taken altogether the road was

NOT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Parts of it were very bad. The stations were poor and dilapitated. Much of its track was unballasted. There was a general deficiency in rolling stock. The en-gines were old and some were worn out. The cars were poor and not sufficient to give proper and prompt dispatch to traffic of the road. Under the management of the receivers seventy-one miles of old track had been relaid with fifty-six-pound steel rails. The road had been ballasted. Iron bridges The road had been ballasted. Iron bridges had been placed across the Gaudaloup, Brazos, Trinity and Neches rivers and Bushy creeks Nos. 1 and 2. Sixteen new engines had been purchased, six passenger cars and four or six baggage cars, white the remaining rolling stock had been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. New and handsome dopots had been erected at various points. Valuable property had been rurchased property had been purchased for depot purposes at Georgetown and a good building erected. They had replaced old wooden worthless tanks with iron ones of the most improved patterns, they had replaced rotten and worn out ties with new nes. They had fenced over 300 miles of line, which proved a great saving to the company. They had generally improved THE PHYSICAL CONDITION

of the road increased the speed of trains by betterment of the track and rolling stock and thereby rendered accident less liable. The Columbia tap portion of the line was yet in bad condition. The traffic over it would not warrant large expenditures to put it in good condition. The betterment of the main line as described had largely increased the earning capacity of the road and enabled it to accommodate all traffic seeking trans-portation over it. The investigation of Gould's obligation on the company was committed to Col. Herndon, and it was for money that was due. He remembered looking into the validity of the Gould debt. He understood the amount claimed was correct and due, and he thought correct and due, and he though it proper to have no investigation made He never conferred but once with C. T. Bonner. He did not question his statement. He did not send a telegram to Attorney-General Hogg communicating the fact of the stockholders' meeting of the In-ternational and Great Northern. He had NO AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING with him. He thought the intervention with him. He thought the impression was should be sustained. His impression was that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas people intervening to get control of were intervening to get control of the International and Great North-ern. He was not at Palestine when the injunction was served, did not ern. know it was to be served, was not sur-prised when it was. He did not know of meeting G. M. Eddy prior to the injunction. He recollected meeting him afterward. He thought it was the purpose of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to secure control of the International and Great Northern and operate it in their interest. He was not in court when Finley tendered his resig-nation. He did not know what took place

in the court room. He knew the day of the resignation as the day that Finley had been allowed \$10,000, and spoke to Finley about Redirect by Alexander—The witness stated G. M. Eddy, prior to his appointment as receiver, had been manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. He had understood that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas held a majority of the stock of the International and Great Northern. He de sired the intervention of the attorney-gen-eral to prevent the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from securing control of the Inter-national and Great Northern. His relations with the attorney-general WERE NOT HOSTILE.

and he would not have hesitated to make any reasonable request of the attorney-general. He did not think he laid the facts before the attorney-general for injunction

before the attorney-general for injunction proceedings.

In reply to Mr. Gresham—He never remembered having conferred with Eddy as to the injunction or consulting him about it. By Alexander—He remembered the writing of the Brown letter. He did not remember telling C. T. Bonner that Attorney-General Hogg wanted to see him. If he told him it was a fact. It was also a fact, the collection of the relieve water always in bad. fact that railways were always in bad-condition when placed in the hands of receivers. The \$50,000 was paid to Gould without any specific order. The order was, however, made. There were other applications for payment, but the special master's report was adverse. He had heard of no threats or criticisms about hav-ing paid the \$50,000. An attempt was made some time ago by Receiver Campbell to get rid of Col. Herndon, general solicitor, on THE GROUND OF ECONOMY. Campbell gave Herndon notice. The im-

ovements on the line were ordered on his application. He did not know whether information was given the liti application. He did not know whether information was given the liti-gants of these improvements or not. The lumber for these improvements was purchased on bids. He borrowed the \$30,-000 on receivers' notes. It took some time to learn the condition of the road. The loan was made after Bonner & Bonner were the depository. did not make one it as it never came into Bonner & Bonner's possession. There was a large balance to possession. There was a large balance to the credit of the company a year after. It was a special deposit. He could not state the profit made by Bonner & Eonner. It was not \$50,000. No bank kept enough funda on hand to meet its deposits

He had not examined the law relative to deposits. He had \$25,000 on deposit in the First national bank at Longview, but it was carried on the books of Bonner & Bonner. This was made at Judge McCord's request. of Bonner & Bonner. This was made at Judge McCord's request. He made no inquiry. It was his duty to obey the orders of the court, if properly made. There were no other deposits in banks in the district. The Minecia bank had a deposit of \$2500. The amounts were specified in the order. The order was made a short time after the appointment of the receivers. The deposits appear to the account of Bonner & Bonner, but subject to the order of the court. No time is designated as to how long the deposits shall be held by these banks. No drafts are made on these funds. He would not have done it except by order He would not have done it except by order of the court.

THE ORIGINAL ORDERS

tified copies accompany the vouchers and these are on file in the auditor's office. Only certified copies of the orders of the court came into their possession. Finley was paid \$5000 March 11, at the time the or was paid \$5000 March II, at the time the or-der was made, and the other \$5000 was paid the 9th of April, 1890. He thought the order for the last \$5000 was attached to a voucher. He made no objection to the payment. He had nothing to object to, as the amount had been settled upon and allowed by the parties interested in court. The agents of the company along the line at the principal soints were instructed to make deposits in the banks of the money raised by them. He changed the deposit in Galves-ton from the First national bank ton from the First national bank to the American national bank because the stockholders in the latter were notified by Col. Herndon of his (the witness') probable appointment. The witness restated the conversation that occurred between him and Col. Herndon at that time. No one but themselves were present He reiterated his direct testimony as to the litigation pending between the Missouri. Kansas and Texas and the International and Great Northern, and all the facts relating and leading up to HIS APPOINTMENT AS RECEIVER.

Resuming his direct testimony the witness stated that the total profits on his banking business and from rents was \$37,000 last year. The deposits were still kept in Longview and Mineola. Application for these deposits was made while the receivership was in the hands of Bonner and Finley. He did not know what relations Judge McCord sustained to the First national bank of Longview. He heard he owned stock in the bank. He never heard about the appointment of the receivers until the night before they were appointed. night before they were appointed. Hern-don was opposed to the appointment of two receivers. When Herndon was vexed he expressed himself vicorously and emphatic ally. He heard something about the division of the deposits and the naming of two de-positories, and that the First national bank would be made one. He had a conversation COULD NOT RECALL IT

There has been as much as \$\$4,000 on de-posit to the credit of the receivers at one time. Judge McCord moved to Tyler eight years ago. He kept his accounts with Bonner & Bouner. Generally the bank was in his debt. The bank had discounted his paper at times to enable him to pay for his home and purchase other property. Bonner & Bonner purchased McCord's notes. They were afterwards taken up by McCord. He first learned there was a demand for Mr. Finley's removal as receiver on March 4. He was out on the road at the time. venrs ago. He kept his accounts with Bon was out on the road at the time. Finley had no experience except as a railway attorney. The change in receivers was generally discussed. If any threats were made he knew nothing about them. He thought the matter was discussed as an agreement had been reached BEFORL HE GOT TO TYLER.

The witness here explained the case of Gus Taylor for damages for a message sent over the wires of the company. He set-tled the claim for \$500, not because he thought the claim a correct one, but he thought it advisable to settle it. He paid Taylor on his own advice. Duncan opposed its payment and signed an application for refunding the amount. Col. Herndon, as general solicitor, prepared the orders. He did not know of any orders being signed on the streets. Gus Taylor was not promised a place on the road. He was related to one connected with the litigation of the road. McCord said Campbell's action for the discharge of Col. Herndon was with his

approval.

McCord said his action was based on affidavits that were purported to have been sent to Austin by Col. Herndon, upon which the present investigation was based. Hern-don emphatically denied the allegation. Herndon was not the kind of man to be humbled on any occasion. The result was that McCord stated his action was hasty and wrote such a letter to Campbell in which he suggested to Campbell that the matter be withdrawn. The agreement between the witness and Campbell was that all differences arising between them in the business of the receivership should be referred to the court. The ground of contention be-tween him and Campbell was that the general solicitor could be dispensed with He had exclusive control during Col. Eddy's absence. The claim of A. H. Belo & Co. for \$120 was suspended A. H. Beio & Co. for \$120 was suspended for ten menths. He conferred with Col. Eddy about it, who said it was for advertis-ing. Col. Eddy told the witness while the claim came under the head of advertising, it was really the International and Great Northern prorata of the \$12,000 to be paid the News for shaping political opinion and preventing adverse legislation to the rail-ways, and that this was the amount agreed upon by the Texas traffic association at its New Orleans meeting. The national and Great Nor prorata of this amount \$120 per month. When he stated the matter to Eddy, Col. Eddy wanted the matter withdrawn as he (Eddy) did not want to be investigated, and saw no necessity for con-testing, and the special master said it was no use to contest the claims. The witness regarded the Galveston News as a powerful and influential paper. Its editorials were well written, and its paper wielded a poten tial influence. He did not think the charge excessive. He never informed A. H. Belo & Co., of what Col. Eddy had said. It might have been proper, but he did not think of it at the time. He thought the International and Great Northern was a member of the traffic association. He did not hear Col. Eddy say that there was a heavy penalty for giving rebates. He did not see any agreement. His exceptions were based on these rebates. He did not remember that they paid or received any money from the Texas traffic association. He thought some of Col. Waldo's drafts were paid by the

company. Eddy was AFRAID OF THE LAW AND THE COURTS. did not want to have any investigation about the claim of the Galveston News or for rebates. Be [the witness] did not want an investigation after Eddy's explanation. The \$6100 had not been paid by the receivers. They did not intend to settle the matter until the end of the receivership. They were paying no interest. It would be to the interest of all if rebates were discon-tinued. There was a judgment against Eddy and himself for this \$6100. He did not know of it being out lawed. It was claimed that he thought the receivers should not be made to refund the rebates and New's claim. Before the road passed into the hands of

the receivers there was no controversy about the amount paid Finley.

Re-cross by Duncan—Benner & Bonner were the depository of the Cotton Belt for one year and a half. The cross examination was principally confined to the deposit of funds at all the principal points on the line and developed no new facts. In reply to Mr. Breitz the witness said \$25,000 was still in the Longview bank and \$2500 at Mineola. In fact they keep ac-counts with the banks at the principal points on the line.

In reply to Mr. Garwood-The Gould judgment was not paid, because the funds rere required to repair and equip the road

In reply to Mr. Gresham-The witness

did not know that the payment of the Gould judgment would result in tak-ing the road out of the hands of the receiver. At the time the \$50,000 was paid, \$100,000 was demanded, but it could not be paid because an amount on hand had to be reserved to meet interest becoming due on the Galveston, Harrisburg and Houston bonds, the Colorado bridge bonds and other requirements of the road. He ould not give the amount expended in improving the road and other purposes by the receivers. The auditors could give this. He was present and could testify as to the gross receipts which would also be furnished the committee. Ender the furnished the committee. Under the furnished the committee. Under the Gould suit various interventions were filed. These various litigations were settled and now the road was being operated to liquidate the indebtedness represented by the Gould interest. Col. Eddy's aversion to having exceptions filed to the master's report disallowing claims. to the master's report disallowing claims for rebates and the Galveston News claim was principally on the ground that he did not want claims for rebates investigated which amounted to \$4900 for fear of the court. The total amount of claims disal-lowed by the special master amounted to \$6100. In reply to Mr. Breitz-he did not know what object Mr. Gould had in having Mr.

Finley resign and having Eddy appointed, unless it was that Eddy was an abler rail road man.

In reply to Chairman McKinney—the conditions of the lease

ney—the conditions of the lease of the Galveston, Houston and Honderson railway are to keep the road and property in good condition, and to pay its interest on its bonded indebtedness, which amounts to \$100,000 per annum and payable semi-annually annually In reply to Alexander on redirect, he

could not state the amounts paid out by the receivers and did not recollect the order of the court made shortly after the appointment of receivers.

HON. W. H. CRAIN.

VIEWS OF CONGRESSMAN FROM THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No Pressing Need for More Money-Men Who Have Security to Offer Can Borrow at a Reasonable Rate.

CUERO, TEX., June 17, 1891.

Editor Gazette. The communication from "The Democrat publishing company" upon the subject of "The Need of More Money in Circulation and How to Provide It" reached my home during my absence in the North and I prosume my views at this late date will be of no value, as the letter stated that the opin-ions of those who had been addressed by the publishing company would form a symposium in one issue of The Gazette. How ever, I shall comply with your request for

brevity, and answer your questions as con-cisely as passible, according to my own Your questions are: 1. Do we need more money in circulation? 2. If not, why not? 3. If we do, what is the wisest and most

effective plan for providing this additional circulation? To which I answer: 1. I cannot discover any pressing need for

more money in circulation than what we have and are daily turning out.

I know that it is urged that money is scarce at present, but temporary financial strictures do not justify inflation.

Indeed, except in extreme emergencies, men can borrow money at low rates upon

men can borrow money at low rates upon satisfactory collaterals at financial centers. Even in the country the security must be considered good, whether it be real or personal, by the lender before he parts with his money. Because capitalists and trus-tees and banks prefer to held their money in iron vaults rather than to lend it on what they regard as poor security, is no evidence that there is not enough money in circulation. Whether a man be worth \$10,000 or \$10,000,000 he will demand safe security for the amount required by a borrower. It is alleged that the high rate of interest demanded in Texas and other rapidly developing states is proof of the necessity for more money in circulation. It proves nothing of the sort. It simply demonstrates that there is not enough of idle capital in those states to meet the demand. The very bankers and capitalists in Texas who lend money at 10 and 12 per cent bor-row it at from 5 to 6 per cent. These facts show that there is not a satisfactory distribution of the money of the country, not that there is need for more. There was a time in the history of New York and of Boston when the rate of interest was high, but the development of the country, the concentration of capital there, the lessened demand and other causes have reduced that rate, (and the same causes are beginning to operate here), until it is believed the government can borrow money at 2 per cent per annum. In discussing the question of the need of more money to transact the business of the country, men often forget that the bulk of it is done by drafts, checks, etc., and not by the actual

andling of money.

The clearing houses illustrate this fact. Indeed it would be difficult for the govern-ment to grind out flat money enough, if it could be done at all, to transact the internal

commerce of the country alone.

And were the governments to do this how would the money get into circulation?

Every man has to work for what he receives receive no more than he does now. Indeed he would absolutely receive less in pur-chasing power because every working man is a lender to the extent of his unpaid

money in circulation triumphantly assert that France has more per capita than the United States and that therefore we have

not enough. The conditions are very different in the two countries. In France there is compar-atively very little banking business done by the people who mainly barter and trade or use actual money in their business and hence they need more. Their banks are the chimney corners, old stackings, pots in the ground atd other hiding places which responded to the call of the government when the German debt was to be paid. But in this country, as I have already said, the people do business principally through checks, bills of exchange and commercial paper and upon the credit system. And this leads to the consideration of another argument advanced by those who assert that we need more money.

It is the argument based upon form mortgages. I cannot speak from personal knowledge of the causes for farm mort-gages elsewhere, but here I know that over 75 per cent of them are for the unpaid pur-chase money for the land. The custom is to pay one-third cash for a

piece of farming land and the balance in one and two years to secure which the vendor's lien is retained. Of course these are not fixed terms, as sometimes the farmer pays more and sometimes less in cash. In nu-merous instances farms are mortgaged to buy more land or to make improvements which enhance the value of the land. In-deed very few farmers, comparatively speaking, can mortgage their farms because they have not enough over and above the two hundred acres exempted by the homestead provisions of the constitution, although money can be borrowed and is actually loaned by national banks, I am in-formed, upon vendor's lien notes, or notes for unpaid purchase money upon land. But assuming that farms are mortgaged it seems to me that this proves that the farmer hadn't enough money to satisfy his needs, not that there was not sufficient in circulation, for the very mortgage shows that he has secured the money. True, the rate may be higher here than elsewhere, but that is the case in every rapidly developing state or country, and will change with in-crease of population and material development. But you requested brevity and I shall conclude by supplementing my original proposition with the statement that I believe the monthly purchases of silver are ample to maintain the financial equilibrium of the country if they do not actually in crease the circulation which I think the do. I have answered your second question in the foregoing answer and your other question needs no answer in view of the opinions expressed by your obedient ser-W. H. CRAIN.

BARDSLEY'S THEFTS.

Amount Taken from the State \$669,000. Another Million Due the City.

PHILADXLPAIA, Pa., June 21.—Another mbezzlement of \$224,000 of state funds by Bardsley has been discovered, making a grand total of \$669,000 stolen of the state funds by the faithless city treasurer. It was also learned to-day that the books of the Keystone bank do not show what has become of \$1,000,000 that Bardsley had deposited there to his credit as city treasurer and to his several private accounts. The grand jury to-day found two true bills against Henry H. Yard, charging him with conspiracy with ex-City Treasurer Bards-ley to unlawfully use the public funds.